

CSWC Operational Period Summary

0600 March 12 2015 to 1800 March 12 2015

"Rays Through Redwoods" was captured in Butano State Park near Pescadero, San Mateo County
Photo Credit: John Harrison Photography

Note: [Report changes/updates are in blue](#)



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SITUATION SUMMARY

Weather of Concern

- No significant Weather Watches or Warnings are in effect.

Active Weather Warnings, Watches and Advisories by County: http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sto/brief/wwwa_bc_cal.php

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- SOC / Inland REOC remains activated in support of 2014 Drought
- The Cal OES Inland Regional Administrator and a Deputy Regional Administrator have deployed to Fresno County for a drought meeting today, 03/12/15.

WEATHER

WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

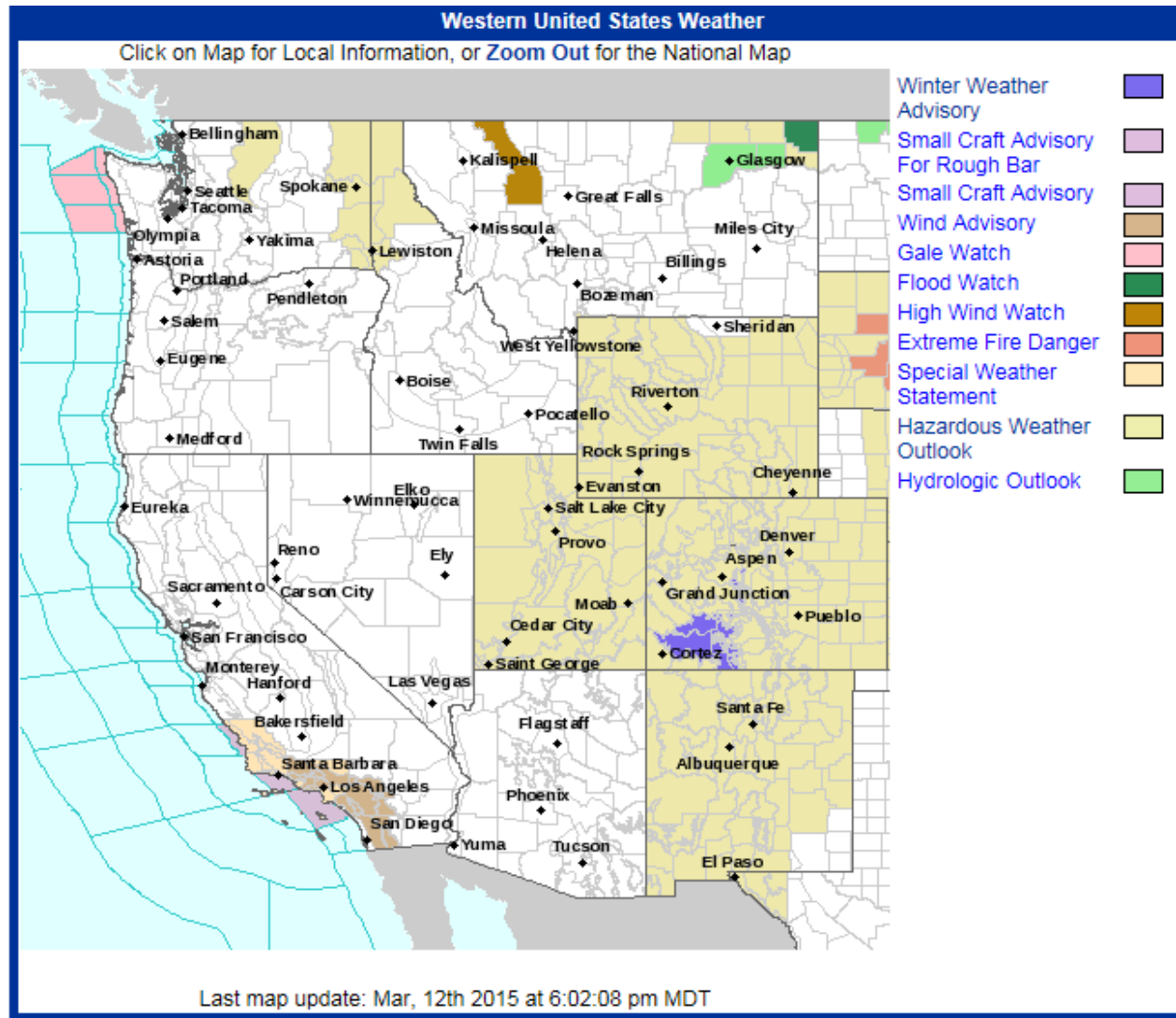
NORTHERN CALIFORNIA

High pressure will build back over Northern California today and bring a return to warm and dry conditions. Light to locally moderate northeast to east surface winds will enhance these conditions from the Western Sierra slopes to the coast through midday Friday. By late Friday, the high will move east of the area, allowing high clouds and onshore winds to return ahead of the next Pacific frontal system. That system will reach Southwest Oregon on Saturday and spread scattered light rain showers into far Northwest California. The remainder of Northern California area will become mostly cloudy and cooler Saturday with increasing onshore winds and humidity. The system will move into Northern California Saturday night with light to moderate rain and gusty winds. The far eastern and southern ends of Northern California will see showers move in by late morning Sunday. Snow levels will drop to around 5000 feet with this system. The system will exit the region Sunday night, leaving rainfall totals of up to an inch in the northern mountains, nearly half an inch elsewhere over higher terrain and 0.10-0.25 inches at lower elevations and east of the Cascade- Sierra Crest. High pressure will return Monday, but computer models are still showing low pressure developing over California and producing mountain rain showers during the middle of the week. For now the showers are expected from the Tahoe region and Bay Area southward.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

Strong surface high pressure over the Great Basin will bring offshore winds of 20 to 30 mph with gusts to 50 mph to the mountains and below the canyons and passes of Southern California through Friday afternoon. The surface high will weaken bringing a decrease in winds Friday night through Saturday afternoon, with light winds across the region by Saturday night. Strong high pressure aloft over California will cause temperatures to be 15 to 25 degrees above normal through Monday. The warmest days will be Saturday and Sunday when some record high temperatures will be broke. Minimum humidity will be mainly in the teens away from the San Joaquin Valley through Monday. A weak area of low pressure will approach the California Coast bringing significant cooling and a good increase in humidity to the region Tuesday and Wednesday of next week. Scattered afternoon showers and isolated thunderstorms will be possible over the Sierra Tuesday and Wednesday.

STATE WEATHER MAP



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FIRE ACTIVITY



Preparedness Levels

National Preparedness Level 1

Northern California

Preparedness Level 1, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 1

Southern California

Preparedness Level 2, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

California Fire Potential & Weather Maps

Southern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/8>

Northern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/10>

California Fire Weather Map Watches and Warnings

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/firewx/main.php>

NWS California River Forecast Center:

<http://www.cnrfc.noaa.gov/>

RECOVERY ACTIVITIES

Round Fire, Inyo and Mono Counties

- On 03/03/15, Recovery Individual Assistance (IA) staff conducted a joint County, Cal OES IA, and U.S. Small Business Administration Preliminary Damage Assessment. The damage assessment revealed at least 25 homes and/or businesses have uninsured losses of at least 40 percent of their value. Cal OES submitted a letter on behalf of Mono County to SBA requesting approval of a disaster declaration.
- The American Red Cross and Salvation Army continue to offer their support services.
- Recovery Debris Management Coordinator deployed to Mono County for debris management group meeting and site walk-through.

CAL OES 2014 DROUGHT

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- The SOC, Inland, Coastal, and Southern REOCs and the Santa Barbara County EOC are activated in support of the Drought State of Emergency and continue to monitor the situation.
- The Governor issued an Executive Order on 09/19/14, to streamline relief efforts for families with drinking water shortages due to drought. Specifically, through the California Disaster Assistance Act, to provide temporary water supplies to households without water for drinking and/or sanitation purposes.
- CDAA 2014 Drought Fact Sheet and Frequently Asked Questions provided to Regions for reference and distribution.
- Cal OES Recovery continues to coordinate a monthly state interagency conference call regarding drought community impacts.
- Cal OES Regional (Inland, Coastal, Southern) conference calls continue to occur once a month.
- Cal OES Region/Recovery Call frequencies will change on and as needed basis.
- A Program Manager and an Emergency Services Coordinator (ESC) will respond to Fresno for a drought meeting on 03/12/15.

CAL OES MISSIONS

Cal OES Missions – New

- **2015-LAW-8974, 3/12/15 at 1243 hours**, AFRCC has advised of an ELT sounding in Yolo County. AFRCC has requested activation of CAP. County has been briefed. Cal OES LDO is coordinating resources.

Cal OES Missions – Ongoing

- **2015-LAW-8932, 3/11/15, at 0700 hours**, Humboldt County Sheriff's Office is requesting 2-4 Human Remains Detection K9 teams to assist in a search of two homicide victims whose bodies have not been recovered. The search is scheduled for 3/22 at 0700 hours. Cal OES LDO is coordinating resources. **Update:** Cal OES K9 Coordinator has secured 4 dog teams for the search. Mission ongoing.

Cal OES Missions – Closed

- **2015-LAW-8960, 3/11/15, at 1938 hours**, AFRCC reports an EPIRB activation near El Monte in Los Angeles County. CAP has been activated. County Warning Point briefed. EPIRB located in Pico Rivera in a recycling bin where it was crushed. Signal ceased. Mission Closed.



Mission:

We protect lives and property, build capabilities, and support our communities for a resilient California.

We achieve our mission by serving the public through effective collaboration in preparing for, protecting against, responding to, recovering from, and mitigating the impacts of all hazards and threats.